

ECCC ATHLETIC CHALLENGE VS JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014



Earl Marshall
1954-1955

HOMEcoming 2014
East Central Community College
vs
Jones County Junior College
General Admission - \$7



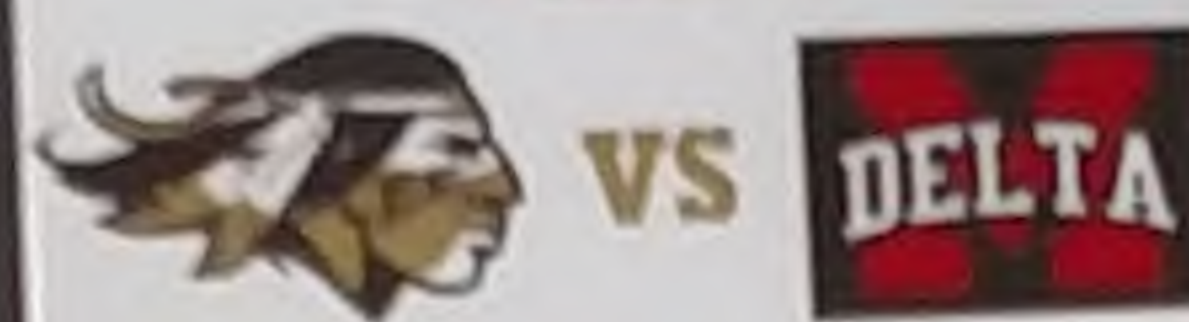
Earl Marshall
1954-1955
East Central
Hall of Fame - 1989
MCC Sports
Hall of Fame - 2008

Earl Marshall attended East Central Community College during the 1954-55 school year and the 1955 fall term, when he was selected an All-State end on the Warrior football team. The Philadelphia native also served as sophomore class president during the 1955 fall semester. He transferred at mid-year to the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, where he continued his stellar football career. Marshall is a longtime supporter of ECCC athletics and is credited with establishing The Warrior Club, a fundraising organization for EC athletics. Marshall was inducted into the ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989 and was selected the College's Alumnus of the Year in 1992. He was enshrined in the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. East Central Community College is proud to recognize Earl Marshall, a dedicated and loyal member of the ECCC Family.

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Game 1



Thursday, August 27
6:30 p.m.

East Central Community College
vs
MS Delta Community College

General Admission - \$7

Lamar Blount

Lamar Blount is recognized as the first athlete to earn All-American status at East Central Community College, an honor he received in 1939 after helping lead the Warriors to an undefeated season and the college's only state championship in football. He was selected an All-State fullback following the season and signed a football scholarship with then Mississippi State College where he was star wingback for the Bulldogs. During his sophomore year in 1941, Mississippi State won the Southeastern Conference Championship and participated in a bowl game in San Francisco when Pearl Harbor was attacked. Blount and many of his teammates joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He was honorably discharged in 1946. Soon after, he returned to Mississippi and entered the professional football draft and signed a contract with the Miami Seahawks of the old All-American Football Conference. He played several years as a defensive end and then signed with the Buffalo Bills and later the Baltimore Colts before retiring from professional football. He was named to ECCC's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

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vs
MS Delta Community College

General Admission - \$7

Nº 000373



Ken Pouncey

Ken Pouncey served as head coach of the East Central Community College football program for 15 seasons, from 1967 to 1981. During his tenure, Pouncey led the Warriors to three division titles, three division runner-up titles and was selected to coach MACJC All-Star squads on three occasions. After his coaching career, Pouncey went into private business for six years before being elected Newton County Superintendent of Education. He retired as Superintendent of Education for the Enterprise School District in 2001. He was inducted into the East Central Community College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004.

Game 2



Thursday, September 3
6:30 p.m.

East Central Community College
vs
Coahoma Community College

General Admission - \$7

East Central Community College
vs
Coahoma Community College

General Admission - \$7

Nº 000735



Lucille Wood

Game 5



Thursday, September 24
6:30 p.m.

East Central Community College
vs
Copiah-Lincoln Community College

General Admission - \$7

Lucille Wood

Lucille Wood is a 1951 graduate of East Central Community College where she lettered in basketball and tennis. She continued her education at the University of Southern Mississippi from 1951 to 1953 where she played intramural sports, as varsity sports for women were not available. Wood served as men's and women's tennis coach at ECCC from 1958 to 1977, volleyball coach from 1948 to 1977 and led the women's basketball team from 1958 to 1985. She led four of her women's basketball teams to state titles and several division championships. She also captured a state title in volleyball and five of her tennis players won individual state championships. Wood is recognized as a pioneer in women's athletics and worked towards the implementation of the Title IX ruling for colleges in Mississippi. She was inducted into the NJCAA Women's Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame and ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame. The college's physical education building was named for her and Denver Brackeen in 1988.

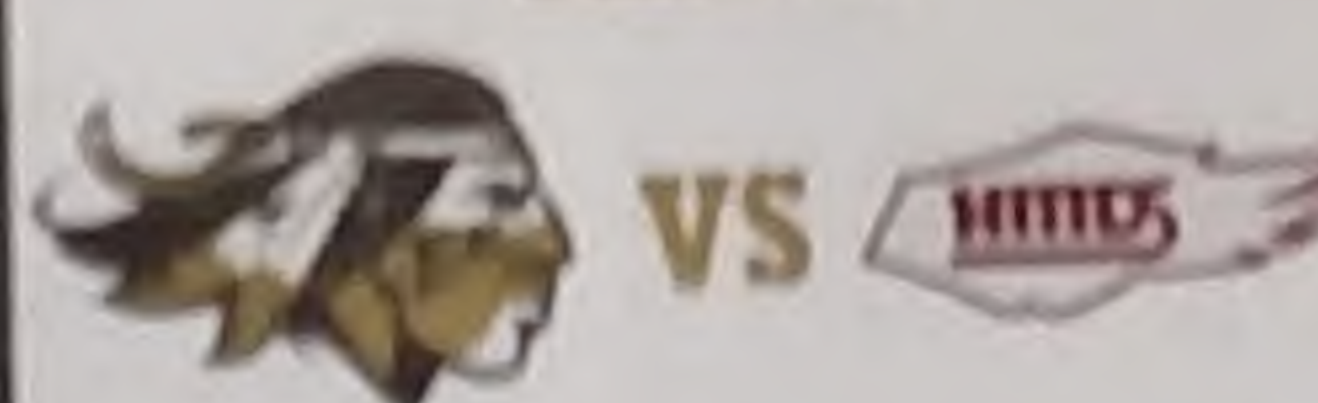
East Central Community College
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General Admission - \$7

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Game 6



Thursday, October 1
6:30 p.m.

East Central Community College
vs
Hinds Community College

General Admission - \$7

Clyde Muse

Dr. Clyde Muse was a standout basketball player at Sebastopol High School before joining Coach Arno Vincent's East Central Community College team in 1947. He was often the leading scorer for the Warriors and after graduating in 1949 continued his education and athletic career at Delta State University. Muse helped lead the Statesmen to the NAIA Regional Title and a berth in the national championship. He began his teaching and coaching career in 1952 with stops in Canton and Starkville, before becoming Hinds County Superintendent of Education and later leader of the Meridian Public Schools. He was selected president of Hinds Junior College in 1978 and is currently the longest-serving president in the college's history. He is a member of the Mississippi Coaches Hall of Fame and has received "Alumnus of the Year" honors from Delta State, ECCC and the Mississippi State University School of Education. He was inducted into the ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007 and the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame in 2011.

East Central Community College
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Hinds Community College

General Admission - \$7

Nº 000731



Denver Brackeen

Denver Brackeen, a member of the ECCC Class of 1953, was a standout member of the 1949-50 and 1952-53 basketball squads, earning All-State honors both seasons and NJCAA First Team All-American status in 1953. He led the Warriors to state and regional championships and a fourth place finish in the NJCAA Men's Basketball Tournament during the 1952-53 season. He was named NJCAA Most Valuable Player. Brackeen continued his basketball career at the University of Mississippi, where he received All-American honors and was selected Most Valuable Player in the Southeastern Conference. He was drafted by the New York Knickerbockers professional basketball team, but soon returned to ECCC to begin a 28-year career serving in various capacities. Brackeen was the first member of the ECCC Athletic Hall of Fame, and was inducted into the NJCAA Men's Basketball Hall of Fame, Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and the University of Mississippi Athletic Hall of Fame. He was selected ECCC Alumnus of the Year in 1982 and the college's physical education building was named for him and Lucille Wood in 1988.

Game 8



HOMEcoming
Saturday, October 17
2:30 p.m.

East Central Community College
vs
Southwest Mississippi Community College

General Admission - \$7

East Central Community College
vs
Southwest Mississippi Community College

General Admission - \$7

Nº 000737